

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2005-358-C - ORDER NO. 2007-194  
MARCH 20, 2007

IN RE: dPi Teleconnect, LLC,	)	ORDER GRANTING
	)	ADMISSION PRO HAC
Complainant/Petitioner,	)	VICE
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Defendant/Respondent.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the application of Christopher Malish, Esquire, on behalf of dPi Teleconnection, LLC (dPi) for admission to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*. Mr. Malish petitions to appear before the Commission as counsel for dPi in the present docket regarding a complaint of dPi against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Mr. Malish is a member of the law firm of Foster Malish Blair & Cowan, LLP, located at 1403 West Sixth Street, Austin, Texas, and is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Texas according to the application. Additionally, Mr. Malish has included an affirmation that he will comply with the applicable statutes, laws, and rules of the State of South Carolina, that he is familiar with and will comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, and that he will submit to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

Local counsel of record associated with Mr. Malish is John J. Pringle, Jr. of Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., 1501 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

It appears to this Commission that the proper *pro hac vice* application of Christopher Malish has been filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court and that the necessary affirmation has been made. The Deputy Clerk for Bar Admissions has certified receipt of the filing and that the filing fee has been paid. We believe that Mr. Malish meets the qualifications for admission to practice before the Commission in Docket No. 2005-358-C *pro hac vice* and that he should be so admitted.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Christopher Malish, Esquire, is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Texas and has moved for his *pro hac vice* admission to practice before the Commission in Docket No. 2005-358-C.
2. Proper application has been filed, the filing fee has been paid, and the necessary affirmation has been made, as required by SCACR 404.
3. Mr. Malish has associated South Carolina counsel.
4. The request for *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding should be granted.

**ORDER**

The application of Christopher Malish, Esquire, for *pro hac vice* admission to practice before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in Docket No. 2005-358-C is granted.

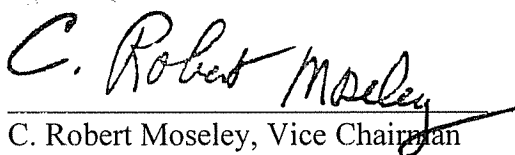
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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